DeFazio earned a graduate degree from the University of Oregon in gerontology and founded Eugene's Senior Companion Program, a senior employment program authorized under the Older Americans Act. He has continued his commitment to our nation's seniors in his congressional career.

"DeFazio has long been an advocate of senior citizens and has put much effort during his elective-office career into trying to guarantee that their needs are met."

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"DeFazio, who is one of the most knowledgeable men in the country when it comes to the Social Security program - because he's studied the system thoroughly and dedicated himself to finding a 'fix for it'..."

Port Orford News, March 13, 2002

"He has been a watchdog for hard-working Oregonians and a strong voice for senior citizens."

The World, September 25, 2001

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